

Eastern Kentucky News

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A FIGHT FOR OUR CHILDREN.

Hundreds of Children Sacrificed for Corn-stalks and Money.

In many of our free schools some of the pupils are actually being kept out to pull fodder and help about sorghum. The children have only 100 days of school in the year. This is hardly enough to give them the smallest start in education. The number of children who are growing up without even learning enough to read a newspaper, or sing a song, or calculate the value of a load of bark, is surprisingly large.

We appeal to all friends of children to prevent them from losing any of these precious one hundred days of schooling. Parents must plan to spare them during school time. Trustees must see that the houses are well warmed. Teachers must call from house to house to look them up and remind parents of their duty. Superintendents must do their part. It is a fight for the children.

There is still room for a large number of energetic young men and women in school at Berea this fall. The instruction in shop work, farming, dress-making, and other practical subjects, as well as the ordinary branches and music, is very attractive and something to be had nowhere else. Write to Mr. Will C. Gamble, Sec., or start at once.

OWSLEY COUNTY.

STURGEON.

Judging from indications here there is a good prospect of Belknap being our next governor.—There is great excitement in Billtown on Island Creek over the new coal mine which has been lately opened up in the creek near W. J. Blake's house. It is said to be the best mine in Owsley county, and producing some of the finest coal. W. J. Blake has a block which he means to exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.—W. J. Blake and wife were in Beattyville Saturday on business.—John Gabbard visited Island Creek Saturday and Sunday.—Judge Brown and his son, Roy, were in our midst Saturday.—T. B. Venable has gone to London, on business.—Both Ballard Isaacs and Miss Della Treadway have returned from pleasure trips to the Great Lakes. They report "Oh, such a good time."—Lawson Mainous was at New Hope Saturday.—Hurrah for THE CITIZEN and its many readers.—United States Marshal Wm. Mays is fixing to go to Perry county to make some arrests.—Daniel and Robert Allen were given life sentences for the murder of Delaney Peters, Sam and Joe Allen being acquitted for lack of proof.—Alonzo Cawood was also sentenced for two years for the murder of James Rose. The Judge gave the Allen boys sixty days to get a new hearing. They were delivered back to the Richmond jail.—Mr. Henry Peters's daughter and Mr. Combs, both of whom left here sometime twelve years ago met here again a few days ago and were quietly married at the home of the bridegroom's father.—A. M. Roberts and Andy Venable visited Jesse St. John Sunday.—William Bicknell and wife visited friends on Island Creek Sunday.—Pay day for the teachers soon. Won't the merchants smile?

MADISON COUNTY.

WALLACETON.

Newt Ogg and family have moved to the Granny C. Code place near the church house.—Geo. Smith and family have moved to the Reuben Kindred property.—E. Walker Baker was born Aug. 7, 1860 and died, after 26 days of patient suffering from typhoid fever, Oct. 1, 1903, aged 43 years, 1 month and 23 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, who survive him. He was a devoted Christian, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and always doing something for Christ. His life was an example for those around him. He was an active worker in the Sunday-schools here and elsewhere. He believed that it was just as essential for a child to attend Sunday-school as to have its meals regularly, and acting upon this belief he took his children with him to Sunday-school every Sunday morning as long as he was able. He was a dutiful son, a devoted father, a kind and affectionate husband and a good

citizen. Mr. Baker was a student in Berea College from 1877 to 1882, and was a teacher in our public schools for several years. When taken sick he was teaching at Wood View near Cartersville. On Dec. 27, 1881, Mr. Baker was married to Miss Fannie Bassett, whom he leaves with seven children, the result of this union. He was a brother of Prof. J. Thompson Baker, of Temple, Texas, also of Rev. C. M. Baker, of Hoytville, Ohio, and Rev. W. H. Baker, of Springfield, O. Miss Mary Baker, now in Chicago, is his sister. The funeral services were held Saturday Oct. 3 at Wallace chapel, conducted by Prof. L. V. Dodge and Rev. H. J. Darthick, of Berea, followed by burial in Wallace chapel cemetery.

JACKSON COUNTY.

KERBY KNOB.

The cool weather is hurrying the farmers about gathering in their crops. Corn is not so good here, but sweet and white potatoes fairly good. There are a great many chestnuts and acorns.—P. S. Dearborn returned from his home in Butler, Friday, and says his wife is slowly recovering.—Most of the fever patients around here are recovering.—John Deane has sufficiently recovered to return to his school at McKee.—Some of our Sunday-school boys and girls attended the district Sunday school Convention at McKee, Saturday. They had a nice day and a pleasant time.—The Clover Bottom church association was held at Sand Gap Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Preparations are being made to build a new church house at that place.—Mr. Frank Hatfield, our young photographer, is making quite a success with his work.—Mrs. Will Jones, who accompanied her brothers-in-law, Irvine and Tom Hays, and their families to their homes in Clark county a few days ago, has come home.—Mrs. Martha Click returned from her son's, where she has been for the last week.—Rev. Griffith wished to have it announced that he will preach at Oak Grove Saturday and Sunday.

GABBARD.

Heavy showers of rain fell during the week, which were needed badly.—Dudley Reynolds, of Cow Creek, was in our midst Tuesday.—Hattie Minter, of Booneville, visited her father, R. W. Minter, at this place last Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by a lady friend.—The stove mill that was recently brought to Cow Creek is doing good work.—President Frost preached at Cow Creek on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore visited J. L. Gabbard and family Sunday.—Mrs. Moore has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.—The great majority of our fellow citizens are hoping for a Republican victory this fall.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

BOONE.

We are having some cool weather at this writing.—Rev. J. W. Lambert visited friends on Clear Creek Saturday and Sunday.—Some one broke into the postoffice at Conway Thursday night and took several dollars worth of postage stamps and other valuables.—Rev. Wm. Sigmon, who has been away to Illinois for some time, is back again.—The protracted meeting at Fairman began Sunday with prospects for a good meeting.—J. H. Lambert and J. B. Coyle have consolidated again in the mercantile business at Boone.—Frank Parker visited friends here Sunday.—Wm. McClellan of Scaffold Cane attended meeting at Fairview Sunday night.—Jas. Gentry was through here Saturday buying stock.—Your correspondent visited her sick father on Clear Creek Thursday.

MASON COUNTY.

MAYSVILLE.

William Hinton has returned home from Detroit, Michigan.—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Breckenridge was held at the Washington Baptist church, Monday afternoon, Rev. Coleman conducting it.—It is said that the Barnum & Bailey shows brought the largest crowd of people that has ever been in Maysville.—Mrs. Mary Banion, of Springfield, Ohio, was here during the past week to attend the burial of her niece, Mrs. Florence Bennett.—Miss Nina Pettiford, of Douglasville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Dr. Stevens, of this city.—The many friends of Mrs. R. H. Porter are glad to see her out again after a few days of illness.

Interesting Kentucky Items.

THE LEXINGTON RACES.

Nearly Every Heat Tuesday Was Won By a Neck or Nose.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14.—Tuesday was marked by close and exciting finishes. With two or three exceptions every heat was won by a neck or nose. Cotillion, the favorite in the 2:17 class pacing, was forced to travel six miles to win the race. The first four heats of the race were won in succession by Butch Mowrey, Cotillion, Irish Jack and Reaver. Cotillion took the fifth and sixth heats, the fifth heat by a nose from Money Musk, which, with C. O. D., was ruled out in the sixth heat. Cotillion sustained an accident in the fourth heat and was distanced, but as the accident was unavoidable she was allowed to start in the next two heats. An unknown horse stepped through the sulky wheel and it gave down. No damage was sustained except to the wheel.

Cubanola fell at the three-quarters pole in the first heat of the 2:08 pace and her driver, Joe Geers, sustained a fractured collar bone. He was taken to the hospital where he will, perhaps, remain several weeks. Cubanola was not injured. Pinchen Wilkes and Miss Willamont also stumbled over him and the three horses were distanced. The judges allowed Miss Willamont to start, but was withdrawn on account of slight injuries. The race was won by Major C.

KENTUCKY GRAND LODGE.

The Odd Fellows Open a Three Days Session at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14.—The state grand lodge of Odd Fellows opened a three days session here Tuesday in Merrick Lodge hall. Delegates from all over the state are in attendance. A delegation 100 strong is coming from Carrollton, headed by Grand Master M. L. Downs. The lodge was given a hearty welcome by Acting Mayor Hobbs, and responded by Grand Master Downs. The entire lodge, headed by Saxton's band, marched to the Odd Fellows' widows' and orphans' home, where the dedication of the new edifice took place.

THOROUGHbred RECORD SOLD.

T. H. Kelley Purchased the Paper and Will Change Its Policy.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14.—Campbell Scott Tuesday night sold the Thoroughbred Record to T. H. Kelly. The price is not given. The paper was formerly known as the Live Stock Record. Kelly says he will change the policy of the paper, but does not indicate what change he will make further than that he will strongly advocate the revival of running meetings at the old Kentucky association track, which was recently purchased by Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Waincott Pays Wife and Sister-in-Law, the latter Receiving \$4,000.

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 14.—G. L. Waincott, who shot his sister-in-law, Miss Margie Miller, in a family quarrel, has made a settlement out of court with her, paying \$4,000, it is said. Waincott is under indictment for malicious shooting. His wife has sued for divorce, and has just dropped her suit to get a division of property, being allowed \$13,100 by the settlement, it is said.

Liquor Dealers Indicted.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 14.—A case that will interest numerous local concerns engaged in the bottle sale of liquor to individuals through orders received through the mails is that of Crigler & Crigler, one of the leading whisky firms of this city, under indictment by a federal grand jury for the alleged illegal sale of liquor.

Old River Man Dead.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 14.—Wm. Walker received a telegram Tuesday night announcing the death of his stepfather, O. P. Gaugh, at Louisville. The latter was a well-known river man, having been engineer on the old ferry boats plying between Newport and Cincinnati, before the bridges were built.

To Succeed Attorney Wood.

Walton, Ky., Oct. 14.—Democrats of the 15th judicial district Tuesday nominated Frank Green, of Owen, to succeed Commonwealth's Attorney Robert Wood, deceased. Mr. Greene is the son of the late James W. Greens, formerly judge of the 15th district.

A Kentuckian Ends His Life.

Greenville, Miss., Oct. 14.—J. T. White, who was found Monday morning suffering from an overdose of morphine, died Tuesday morning. A note addressed to a friend points to suicide. White came here from Shelbyville, Ky.

Wife Murder and Attempted Suicide. Morgantown, Ky., Oct. 14.—Verona Flenor stabbed and killed his wife with a pocketknife. One of the six gashes penetrated her heart. When he discovered that she was dead he plunged the knife in his left breast.

A Blue Grass Wedding.

Paris, Ky., Oct. 14.—The engagement of Miss Amelia Clay to Samuel Clay is announced. The wedding will be solemnized November 4. Miss Clay is the daughter of Col. E. F. Clay, the famous running horse breeder.

Appointed By Gov. Beckham.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 14.—Gov. Beckham Tuesday appointed Robert J. Breckinridge, of Danville, as special judge to try a civil case in which Judge Cantrill is interested.

THE POSTAL TRIALS

The First Under About Two Dozen Indictments Began at Cincinnati Tuesday.

MILLER AND JOHNS DEFENDANTS.

The Government Charges Conspiracy For the Purpose of Obtaining Money From J. J. Ryan.

It Is Alleged the Turf Commissioner Was Being Protected in the Use of the Mails For His Schemes.

Cincinnati, Oct. 14.—The first trial under about two dozen indictments against post office officials, secured in different parts of the country by the government recently, was begun here Tuesday. The defendants are Daniel Voorheis Miller, of Terre Haute, Ind., formerly assistant attorney general for the post office department at Washington, and his friend, Joseph M. Johns, an attorney at Rockville, Ind.

The government charged a conspiracy between these defendants for the purpose of obtaining money from John J. Ryan, a turf commissioner with offices in Cincinnati and St. Louis, for protecting him from post office officials in the use of the mails for his schemes. Miller claims absolute ignorance of any transaction that may have occurred between Ryan and Johns.

Johns claims that he made an ordinary contract with Ryan as attorney to assist in securing a decision from the postal department after presentation of the case.

Both defendants emphatically deny any understanding between themselves or with Ryan or any conspiracy. The most eminent counsel are engaged on both sides. Miller and Johns were old friends, having lived in adjoining counties in Indiana for years, where both have been prominent politically, professionally and otherwise.

While District Attorney Sherman McPherson and his assistants, Moulner and Darby, have been working on the case for some time, they were assisted Tuesday by Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney general for the postal department at Washington; D. C. Cochran, chief of post office inspectors; Inspectors Vickery and Fulton, who arrested Miller and Johns, and others.

The defendants have been indicted jointly on six counts of conspiring to bribe John J. Ryan & Co., of Cincinnati and St. Louis. The government has called a dozen witnesses and the defense three times that many, so that it is not expected that the arguments will be reached until the latter part of the week. The witnesses Tuesday were Richard M. Webster, a clerk in the legal department of the postmaster general at Washington; J. M. Morrow, telegraph operator at Rockville, Ind., and John J. Ryan, the latter being on the stand when court adjourned. As Ryan's direct examination has not been completed, it is thought that most of the time Wednesday will be taken up with his testimony regarding his transaction with postal officials in Washington and later with Johns as the alleged middle man at meetings in Terre Haute, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

REQUIRED TO GIVE BOND.

Reorganization of the Methods of the Government Printing Office.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Another step in the reorganization of the methods of the government printing office is effected by an order announced Tuesday requiring a \$10,000 bond to be furnished by the chief clerk of the printing, the foreman of the bindery department, the assistant foremen of the 19 divisions of the office and several other officials. This action, it is explained, is designed to have the property of the government in the hands of responsible parties and is in line with the maintenance of a more vigilant management of the affairs of the printing office.

Mrs. Johnston Pleads Guilty.

New York, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Marie Layton Johnston, bookkeeper, charged with larceny and forgery by which she obtained nearly \$50,000 from the United States Playing Card Co., of Cincinnati, created surprise in the court of general sessions by pleading guilty to the two indictments charging her with grand larceny.

Commercial Bar Silver.

New York, Oct. 14.—Commercial bar silver Tuesday touched the highest point established in years, 28d per ounce in London, and 60½¢ @ 60½¢ here. The advance abroad is equal to ¼d as compared with Monday's closing.

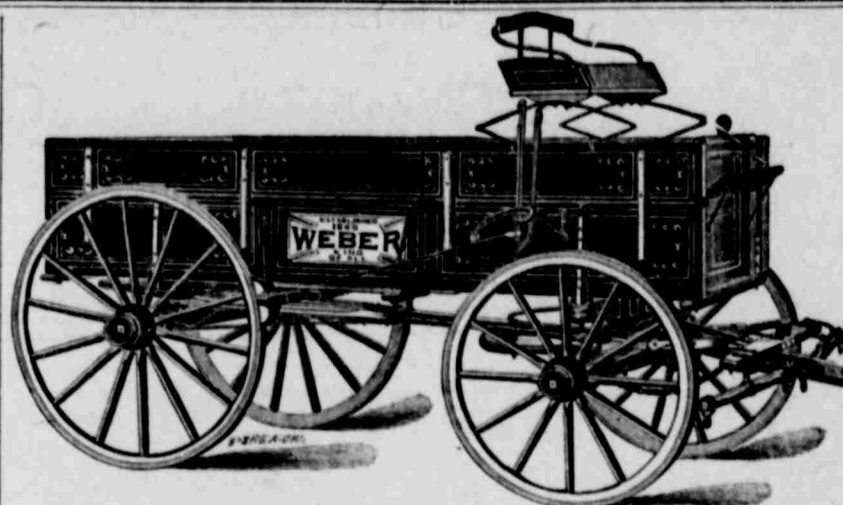
The Highest Price Yet Paid.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The treasury department has purchased 1,000,000 ounces of silver bullion for delivery at San Francisco for the Philippine coinage at 60.125 cents per ounce, the highest price that has yet been paid.

Mrs. Dwight L. Moody's Funeral.

East Northfield, Mass., Oct. 14.—After a simple funeral service in the little Congregational church here the body of Mrs. Dwight L. Moody was laid beside that of her husband, the famous evangelist, at Round Top.

American Vessels in Japanese Ports. Yokohama, Sept. 3, via Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14.—The United States steamships Kentucky, New Orleans, Oregon, Wisconsin, Cincinnati and Annapolis are among the United States vessels in Japanese ports.



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